



OFFICE *of the* PROVOST

Message from the Provost

Academic Affairs Faculty and Staff,

I am excited to be your new Provost! The transition from Dean to Provost was very quick and there is a lot to do. My priorities these first few weeks will be to become more familiar with the various offices and colleges that compose the Division of Academic Affairs and to establish a clearly defined and transparent path forward for the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Dean position, the School of Education Dean search, Post-Tenure Review, and expectations for department bylaws revisions. As I have more information (and it will be soon), I will certainly share it.

I know there are some difficult things for us to work through right now and that Higher Education, in general, is difficult to navigate. I also know that if we work together, we will find a path forward. Equally true is that opportunities exist, and if we can find a way to overcome the challenges and capitalize on these opportunities, we will find success. I am aware that what I have just stated is terribly vague. As I learn more about the offices and colleges of the Division, I will provide more details concerning our challenges and opportunities.

I understand that this role is a difficult one; and so, I will certainly appreciate (and not take for granted) your support.

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